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Serial No. : 10/577,982  
Applicant : Makoto KOIZUMI  
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For : METHOD OF DETECTING  
GENETIC POLYMORPHISM  
Art Unit : 1637  
Examiner : Mark STAPLES  
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Customer No.: 01933  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

S I R :

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, which is a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC 121 and 35 USC 372. The term for responding to said Office Action ends on December 15, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**

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